

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): George S. Gabriel et al.

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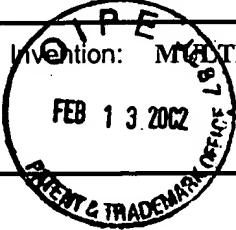
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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO DECISION OF THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully file this Amendment in response to a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) in appeal number 2001-1369, mailed by the USPTO on November 28, 2001 (the "Decision"). As set forth in the Decision, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.196(b), Applicants' response to the Decision is due no later than January 28, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

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